Major Problems Worksheet

Primary Sources

1) Who authored each document?

2) Why did s/he write each document?

3) Who do you think was the intended audience?

4) When was each document written?

5) What pattern(s) emerged after reviewing the documents? (In other words, develop a thesis statement for a research paper based solely on these documents.)

6) Which document did you find to be the most helpful for answering question five?

b. Which is the least helpful document? Why?

7) How do the documents connect with the rest of the course content to this point?

ESSAYS

1) Outline the thesis of each essay.

2) Compare and contrast the main arguments made in the essays.

2) How do they use the same evidence differently?

3) Which essay has the strongest argument? Why?

4) What is the most interesting/ valuable thing you learned? Why?

5) What questions did the authors leave unanswered?